

REMARKS

The Examiner's rejection of claims 20-39 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting for being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,650,548, is respectfully traversed.

In support of this traverse, Applicant is enclosing herewith a terminal disclaimer executed by Applicant's attorney.

Upon entry of the terminal disclaimer, Applicant submits that the claims 20-39 pending in this application are now clear of the art and otherwise in condition for allowance.

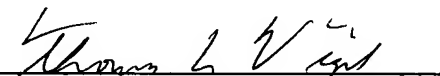
An early and favorable action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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